

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9575–S9623*

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1690, and S. Res. 275–278. **Page S9589**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 942, to prevent the abuse of Government charge cards. (S. Rept. No. 111–76) **Page S9589**

**Measures Passed:**

**National Falls Prevention Awareness Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, designating September 22, 2009, as “National Falls Prevention Awareness Day”. **Page S9615**

**National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, designating September 2009 as “National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month”. **Pages S9615–16**

**Measures Considered:**

**Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S9578–83**

**Pending:**

Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460, to support the participation of the Smithsonian Institution in activities under the Civil Rights History Project Act of 2009. **Pages S9581, S9583**

Carper Amendment No. 2456, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions. **Pages S9582–83**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, September 22, 2009; provided that at 12 noon, Senate vote on or in relation to Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 2460 (listed above), with no amendment in order to the amendment prior to the vote, with the time

until 12 noon, equally divided and controlled between Senators Feinstein and Alexander, or their designees. **Page S9583**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was established in Executive Order 13224 on September 21, 2006; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–31) **Page S9586**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense. **Pages S9616, S9623**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Elizabeth M. Robinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Arun Majumdar, of California, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Gustavo Arnavat, of New York, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of three years.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S9616–23**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S9586**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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